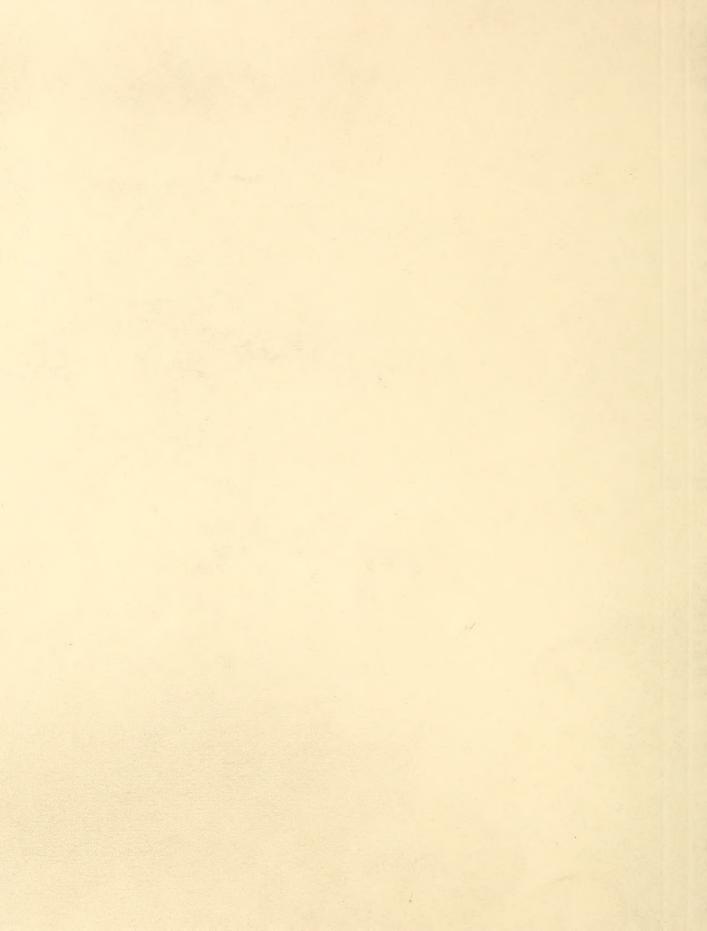
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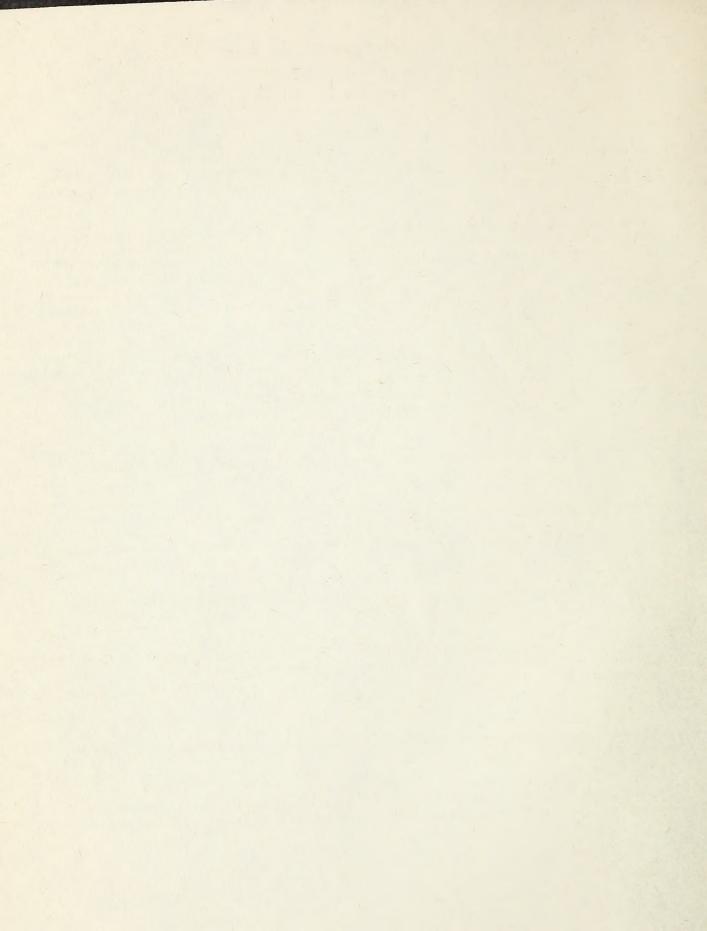
TURKEYS 1955 - 1956



TURKEYS ON FARMS, JANUARY 1 1956 - 1957

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TURKEYS

Farm Production, Disposition, Cash Receipts and Gross Income, 1955-56

Turkey production in 1956 totaled about 77 million birds, the Crop Reporting Board announced. This is 17 percent more than the 65 million turkeys produced in 1955. Turkey production was up in all regions of the country except the North Atlantic States where it was down 10 percent.

California was again the leading State in the production of turkeys with $12\frac{1}{2}$ million birds in 1956, followed by Minnesota with $9\frac{1}{2}$ million, Virginia with $6\frac{1}{2}$ million, Iowa with nearly 6 million, Texas with $4\frac{1}{2}$ million and Ohio with more than 3 million birds. These six States accounted for 55 percent of the turkeys produced in 1956. The West North Central States, the largest producing area in the United States, produced about 28 percent of the Nation's turkeys in 1956, the West 25 percent, the South Atlantic 17 percent, the East North Central 13 percent, the South Central 11 percent and the North Atlantic 6 percent.

Heavy Breeds Increase, Light Breeds Decrease: Turkey growers raised about 63 million heavy breed turkeys in 1956, 29 percent more than in 1955. They raised about 14 million light breeds, a decrease of 18 percent. Of the turkeys raised in 1956, 82 percent were heavy breeds and 18 percent light breeds, compared with 74 percent heavy and 26 percent light in 1955. In 1956, heavy white breeds accounted for about one fourth of all heavies raised.

Turkey Sales Larger: Turkeys sold in 1956 totaled about 75 million--16 percent more than in 1955. Numbers sold increased in all parts of the country except the North Atlantic States.

January 1 Breeder Hen Holdings: Breeder hen holdings of the heavy breeds on January 1, 1957 were 14 percent larger than a year earlier, while holdings of light breeds were 2 percent smaller. The number of all other turkeys on hand January 1, 1957 (market birds and breeder toms) was 26 percent larger.

Prices Decreased: The average price received for turkeys sold in 1956 was 27.2 cents per pound live weight, compared with 30.2 in 1955.

Cash Receipts Larger: Cash receipts from the sale of 1,249 million pounds, live weight, of turkeys in 1956 totaled about 340 million dollars--4 percent more than in 1955. The 16 percent increase in pounds of turkeys sold was partially offset by a 10 percent decrease in average price.

Market Birds Lighter: Market turkeys averaged 16.6 pounds live weight in 1956, compared with 16.7 in 1955.

Death Loss: Loss of poults in 1956 was 9.1 percent of those started, compared with 9.8 percent in 1955. Breeder hen losses were 6.6 percent, compared with 6.2 percent in 1955.

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Death loss of turkeys

Geographic division	percent of	eys lost as a total numbers home hatched	a percent	stock lost as of breeders January 1
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
North Atlantic	9	7	7	6
East North Central	10	10	7	6
West North Central	10	10	6	8
South Atlantic	12	10	6	6
South Central	9	9	6	6
Western	8	8	6	6
United States	9.8	9.1	6.2	6.6